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(Natural Resource related items)

- **Commission Meeting:** The next NRC meeting will be on March 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be updates on Enforcement, Deer Trapping, Department activity, CORA regulations, Spring Turkey Season and the ARA Safe list. (NR/Council)

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(Cultural related items)

- **Youth Basketball Tournament announced.** The 2007 LTBB Tournament is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Petosky. Teams are forming now. If you are interested, contact Stephanie Chau, Youth Education Assistant, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (231) 398-6717. There are divisions for both boys and girls. (Education)

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(General area items)

- **Tribal Elections/Currents.** Candidates who chose to do so will have their final submissions in the tribal newspaper in the April edition which will be distributed March 15<sup>th</sup>. Distribution will be through the mail as usual; individual distribution at government buildings on the 15<sup>th</sup> and through posting on the website [www.lrboi.com](http://www.lrboi.com) on the 15<sup>th</sup>. **“Preliminary results indicate that the following candidates will proceed to the General Election which will be held April 27th:”**
- **Tribal Elections.** The Primary Election was concluded on March 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - For the office of Ogema:
    - **Larry Romanelli**
    - **Patrick Wilson**
    - **Frank Lewis**
  - For Tribal Council-At Large:
    - **Michael Ceplina**
    - **Elaine Porter**
    - **Loretta Beccaria**
  - For Tribal Council-9 County
    - **Patricia Ruiter**
    - **Candace Chapman**
    - **Robert Hardenburgh**
    - **Harold Battice II**
    - **Kathryn Berentsen**

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- Sherry Frees
- Kareen Lewis
- Robert Whiteloon
- Julie Wolfe
- For Judicial (Associate Judge)
  - Dennis Krolczyk
  - Bernadine Crampton
  - Angela Sherigan
- Election Board
  - Jeanine Barrow
  - Peggy Vriesman
  - Tracy Frees

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(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **House of Flavors.** In a sign of the rapidly approaching open of the restaurant the new sign was installed on March 6, 2007. Photos will appear in the *Currents*. (EconDev/PI)
- **Tax Department.** The tax officer issued Tribal Tax Licenses to concessionaires that will be participating in the Spring Bridal Show at the Little River Casino Resort. Research was done on tax exemptions for Tribal commercial fishermen for an upcoming presentation.

*(compiled by Public Information Department)*

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